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TOPIC Military Information from the Altengrabow Troop Training Grounds

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SOURCE

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On 27 April 1953, source learned from a railroadman that, as in previous years, troop units from Rathenow, Brandenburg and Potsdam had arrived at the Altengrabow troop training grounds. Allegedly, not all the units from Rathenow had arrived at the training grounds prior to 27 April. During the summer training period, the personnel for the supply installations of the training grounds will be furnished by units from Rathenow. Prior to 4 May, source determined that the Rosenkrug wood camp, about 2 km south of Schopsdorf, was at least partly occupied, whereas the previously occupied camps in the woods at Hohenlobbese, Schweinitz and Koepenitzer Busch, the latter about 3 km west of Buckau, were not yet reoccupied. Driving school trucks

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Comment. Supplementing the information in the preceding report, source reported another unknown camp in the woods near Schweinitz at the southern border of the training area. See

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The information on the occupation of the training grounds checks with the information in the reference report. The troop units from Rathenow, Brandenburg and Potsdam are the 6th Arty Div, the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) and the 34th Arty Div (US). All the units of the 25th RL Brig from Rathenow were still at the post prior to 4 May.

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